

PLUNGED DOWN EIGHT STORIES

Chamber of Commerce Building at
Portland Catches Fire and One
Life Is Lost.

MANY OTHERS IN DANGER

SPECTACULAR RESCUE BY THE
FIREMEN.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—The most spectacular fire which ever occurred in Portland destroyed the eighth, the top, story of the Chamber of Commerce building this afternoon and was the indirect cause of the death of Homer H. Hallock, right of way agent of the Willamette Traction company, formerly for twenty-five years an employee of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company at Bendleton, Baker City and Umatilla. Mr. Hallock, who was one of the best known railroad men in the northwest, was in the Commercial club when the fire broke out. He seems to have become suddenly mad, and, despite the efforts of several men who strove to restrain him, jumped down the light well onto the roof of the central court, eight stories below, and was instantly killed.

Loss \$100,000.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The Commercial club, which occupied the top floor, was completely gutted. Its loss is estimated at about \$35,000. Of the balance of the loss the damage to the building will be about \$50,000, and the loss by water to the tenants on the sixth and seventh floors will approximate \$15,000. The building was recently purchased by the United Railways company for \$750,000.

The fire broke out in the parlor of the Commercial club from an unknown cause, though it is said that the careless throwing of a lighted match into some tapestries was responsible for the conflagration. There is some ground for the belief that defective electrical construction may have been the cause.

Fire Spread Rapidly.

The fire spread with wonderful rapidity, causing a panic among the fifteen hundred employees of the three hundred offices which are in the building. A rush was made for the elevators and for the narrow and inadequate stairways and fire escapes with which the building is equipped. The

upper works of the elevators were burned out almost before the fire bells stopped sounding and panic-stricken people congested the stairs and fire escapes.

On the upper floors a serious situation prevailed. Unable to escape by the usual means of egress, men and women crept out through the windows onto the wide cornices where they awaited rescue. About fifty people, employees and guests were gathered in the Commercial club when the fire broke out. Many of these escaped down the stairs or fire escapes, but perhaps fifteen sought refuge on the cornice of the northwestern part of the building.

Ladders Too Short.

A suffocating smoke swept over them, hiding the little party from view, and it was momentarily expected by the breathless thousands of people below that some would be overcome by smoke and heat and loose their hold before the firemen could reach them. It was by the most strenuous work that the fire department extension ladders were got into place, only to find that they were of inadequate length, which necessitated the splicing of additional sections and the consequent loss of valuable time. One by one the victims were finally removed from their perilous position, several almost unconscious from excitement and the suffocating heat and smoke.

Heroic Rescue.

When all had apparently been rescued a man's head peering far over the edge of the cornice of the roof was discovered through the smoke and the firemen once more ascended to the perilous height. It was again found that the ladders were too short to reach this victim and yet another ladder had to be spliced on before the firemen could reach him. When they finally did so he was in a state of collapse and in perhaps another minute he would have plunged head foremost into the street below. When the firemen reached him a tremendous cheer rose from the thousands of anxious spectators of the thrilling rescue. As the firemen came down the ladder cheer after cheer arose ending in one tremendous outburst as the firemen placed their fainting burden on terra firma. The subject of this spectacular rescue was Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, who had his private office in the tower of the building and who was cut off from escape by the flames. Mr. Richardson was given medical attention and was soon restored and taken to his home.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Did you ever stop to think what 200 per cent on your idle money will earn for you? A \$50 lot in Smelter City will earn that amount of interest in 90 days.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Choice Japan teas 25c. Cook Tea & Coffee Co., 14 East Third South.

OPERATORS WILL ALSO ARBITRATE

Proposition Made to President Mitchell From Soft Coal Fields of the West

ONLY ONE WORD CHANGED

BITUMINOUS SUBSTITUTED FOR ANTHRACITE.

New York, April 6.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed today by the proposition that came out of the west for the arbitration of the difficulties existing between the soft coal operators who have not yet agreed to the 1902 scale and the miners. The offer of the soft coal operators is identical, word for word, except where the term "anthracite" is substituted for "anthracite," which President Mitchell presented to the hard coal operators here yesterday. There was considerable speculation as to how the miners' leader would receive his own arbitration plan for another field. He was much interested in the news, but maintained his usual silence when asked what he would do.

No Power to Act.

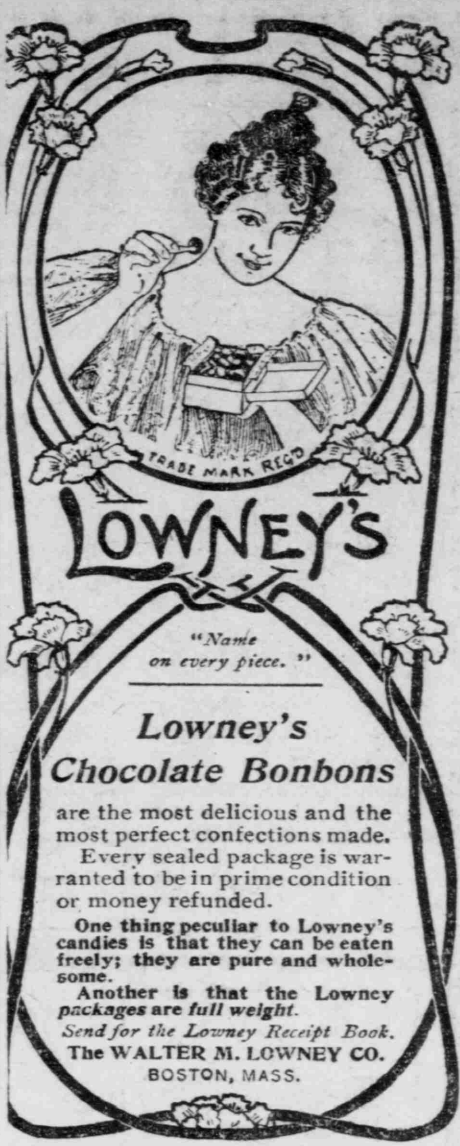
Within an hour of the receipt of the offer from J. H. Winder, the head of the Ohio soft coal operators, he sent a reply to the effect that he had no power to act on the proposition, but would submit it to the international executive board of the union at its meeting in Indianapolis next week after next. Mr. Mitchell was asked what he thought of Mr. Winder's literary ability, and he jokingly replied that he "admired it very much."

Leaders of the miners' union who were at headquarters today did not think the international executive board would favor the proposition. A number of the board said conditions in the soft coal regions are much different from those in the anthracite fields. He pointed out that many operators had already signed the 1902 scale and that the number is increasing each day.

Anthracite Situation.

Nothing developed in the anthracite situation today to clearly indicate the outcome of next Monday's meeting between the sub-committee of the mine owners and the union leaders will be.

There was no formal meeting of the operators, but most of them were in communication with one another. It was recalled during the day that the arbitration offer of the miners would be flatly refused, but it was denied by those in authority that a final decision had been reached. It was also reported that the operators may accept arbitration, but with a different sort of a tribunal. President Mitchell today concerned himself almost exclusively with business connected with the coal situation and had no information to impart regarding the hard coal miners. He said his side had nothing to do now but wait for the operators' answer. It has practically been settled that if the operators refuse the arbitration offer a call will go out at once for a convention.



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Send for the Lowney Receipt Book.
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BOSTON, MASS.



Something to electrify your system at the electrical show this week. Free biscuits made of
Husler's Flour

ALDRICH WOULD NOT AGREE

Effort of Tillman to Secure Date for Vote on the Rate Bill Frustrated.

Washington, April 6.—In making an effort today to get the senate to agree upon a date for taking a vote on the railroad rate bill, Mr. Tillman made the important statement that one week more probably would exhaust the general debate on the measure. He failed, however, to secure the consent of Mr. Aldrich who said that he would not be willing to agree to vote on the bill until it was more nearly perfected than it now is. During the day there were three speeches on the rate bill. The first of these was made by Mr. Elkins who, while expressing the opinion that the situation demands legislation, indicated many defects in the pending bill. Mr. Elkins followed in support of the bill and Mr. Kean closed in opposition.

Mr. Elkins was frequently interrupted and several spirited colloquies marked the progress of his remarks. No senator being prepared to speak tomorrow, the senate adjourned until Monday.

UTAH SUGAR HOLDS ANNUAL

Dividend of 7 Per Cent Declared, Although Year Was Not as Good as Usual.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Sugar company, held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company in the Deseret News building, reports of the officers of the company for the past year were read and approved. A dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock was declared. This will be paid at once. The dividend amounts to \$210,000.

The showing of the company was not so good as was hoped for, owing to the past year being an off season on account of the blight of the prospects for the coming year. It was averred, are brighter than ever before in the history of the company. No officers were elected at yesterday's meeting. The present officers were elected three years ago to serve for a term of five years.

TO DEMAND LOWER PRICE

Meeting of County Commissioners From All Over State to Discuss State Lands.

In order to unify the sentiment against the recent increase in the price of state land made by the state land board, a meeting of members of the county commissioners of the various counties has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the city and county building. It is believed that at least twenty county boards will be represented.

The meeting will be opened by George McCune, county commissioner of Juab county. After his speech the meeting will be formally organized. The purpose will be the drafting of a protest against the recent action of the land board and the drafting of a petition to the board asking the re-establishment of the old rate for lands. Some time ago the board raised the price of state land from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre.

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In enticing array. Beautiful carnations shading from the pure white blossoms into the deep blushing red, the symbol of adoration.
Prices unmatchable at any flower store in the city.
Open Sundays—Main street entrance

WALKER'S

Saturday Bulletin

Children's Stockings.
Excellent weight for spring—especially made to withstand rough usage, worth 25c the pair, Saturday

One more day of the opening sale in the new ribbon department

That this new departure has made a hit is evinced by the crowds that have attended the opening sale. But no wonder they came. Here are some of the prices that are bringing them.

ALL SILK CHIFFON TAFFETA, 6 inches wide, range of colors. Regular 40c qualities.	25¢	WARP PRINT FLOWERED RIBBONS. All silk. No. 16. Worth 25c the yard.	12½¢
Opening sale price		Opening sale price	
WARP PRINT FLOWERED RIBBON. Novelty edge 5-inch ribbon. A good 50c quality.	33¢	ROMAN STRIPE TAB RIBBONS. No. 9. Regular 30c and 35c kinds to go at	14¢
Opening sale price		Opening sale price	

EAST AISLE—MAIN STORE.

This is your last chance at the "half dollar" silk sale

You who have postponed coming down, till the eleventh hour, must realize that this is the last call. At closing time tonight, the great "half dollar" silk sale stops. Come. Many beautiful silks await you. It's a sale you can't afford to miss.

To center attention on this splendid offer we reinforce the sale of fancy silks with a **SPLENDID OFFER ON BLACK TAFFETAS.**

One thousand yards of new, elegant, pure silk, 35 inch black taffeta will go on sale Saturday only. Soft lustrous, chiffon finish, very desirable for gowns, skirts, waists and linings.

It's a recognized \$1.50 quality. Saturday—one day
—no longer—it's yours at the yard **99c**

Linens and wash goods priced for rapid selling

Linen Specials—	Wash Goods Underprice
COTTON CRASH TOWELING. An unusual offer, the yard	EGYPTIAN TISSUE, 1,000 yards, worth 25c the yard
HEMMED HUCK TOWELS. Special for Saturday, each	1,000 YARDS OF ORGANDIES, in new colorings. A good 50c fabric. Special
HEMMED MARSEILLES SPREADS. Large size, \$2.50 grade	BEST QUALITY GALATEA CLOTH, 5,000 yards of this. Worth 20c the yard. Special
SILVER BLEACHED TABLE LINEN. 72 inches wide. An excellent \$1.50 quality	

A Saturday night special from the "Men's corner."

\$1.50 to \$2.25 shirts, \$1.15

Our Saturday night shirt sales are making a hit. We want every man in this city to become acquainted with our "men's corner." We take this way of introducing it.

One line in this offer is composed of soft spring shirts with cuffs attached. Sizes 14 to 17. Good \$1.50 qualities.

Another line included in the offer comprises \$2.25 and \$2.50 shirts in woven Madras and percales, with plain and pleated bosoms, attached or detached cuffs. These in sizes 14, 14½, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17. Not many of these, so be here early. Sale starts at 7—ends at 9. Just at left of Main street door.

Silk floss pillows again

Second floor, take elevator.

We quote the following prices to customers only. No retailers. It's a sale for the people.

18-inch square	30¢
20-inch square	35¢
22-inch square	45¢
24-inch square	60¢
26-inch square	75¢

Limit 2 to a customer.

65c Women's embroidered black hose for 35c a pair Or three pairs for \$1.00

This is the last day of this offer. Those who have seen them know the excellence of the line. To the others we say come and see. You'll take at least one pair home. Sure.

Fancy goods underpriced for Saturday

Pretty Back Combs	Sterling souvenir spoons	Fine Hand Bags
In handsome jewel settings, and fancy band trimmed. Fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	A pretty assortment with gold bowls, worth \$1.50 each.	In seal, walrus, sea lion and suedes, black and colors, worth \$2.75 to \$8.00 each—
\$1.19	98¢	ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICES.

Saturday bargains in the shoe department

Special notice is called to the "bargain table" today. Here will be found about 250 pairs of boys' and youths' shoes, including our best makes, worth from \$2.65 to \$3.50 the pair. Saturday, you'll find them priced at your choice. **\$1.85**

Women's hand turned oxfords—

With extensive sales. Made in the Blucher style. Val. Duttonhofer manufacture. Every pair warranted. All sizes. All widths. Saturday you choose at **\$2.45**

Comfort shoes for old ladies

Also for ladies who are not so old, but prefer a shoe that gives absolute relief to all foot complaints. This line is one of our greatest drawing cards. A complete line. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 the pair.

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NOTICE.

South Columbus Mining Company. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special stockholders' meeting of the stockholders of the South Columbus Mining company is hereby called, and will be held at the office of the said South Columbus Mining company, at rooms 20, 21 and 22, Commercial block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, April 23, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. Said meeting is called and will be held for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition of amending the articles of incorporation of the said South Columbus Mining company by striking out of said articles all of article twelve thereof, which article provides for the manner and amount of assessments that may be levied upon the capital stock of said corporation; and also to consider and vote upon the proposition of amending said articles by inserting in lieu of said article twelve, so to be stricken out, as article twelve, the following, to-wit:

"ARTICLE XII.
"The fully paid capital stock of this corporation may be assessed by the board of directors at such times, in such amounts and for such purposes, as the board of directors may determine; such assessments shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by law."
ARTHUR E. SNOW,
President South Columbus Mining Co.
Dated April 1, 1906.

If It Happens It's in The Herald

NOTICE --- 25% DISCOUNT SALE!

Salt Lake Electric Supply Co.

One week has passed and YOU have not bought YOUR ELECTRIC FIXTURES. Take advantage of this sale now on 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all electric fixtures and shades.

SALT LAKE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

151 Main Street.

30,000 Biscuits

Made light, toothsome and delicious with Hewlett's Three Crown Baking Powder. Will be eaten at the big electrical show between now and April 12.

Come, and let us serve you with a dainty biscuit, and a cup of rich, creamy, Three Crown Coffee.
Everything free.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

Did You Ever See Such Bad Roads?

Wagons get stuck and teamsters cross. Can you blame them? If it hadn't been for "That Good Coal" what a lot of trouble we would have had.

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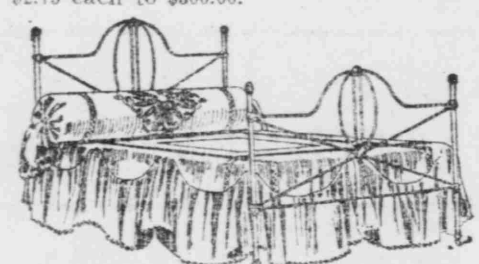
161 MEIGHN STREET, U. S. A.

For Saturday Only We Continue the 20% Discount Sale!

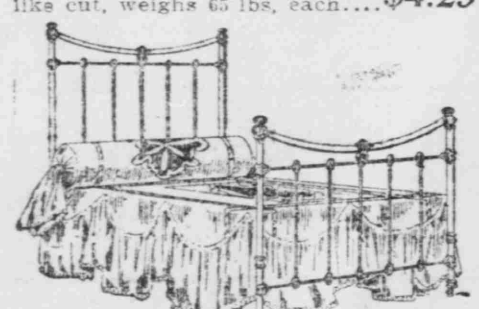
Every article on the main (ground) floor will be reduced tomorrow. Nothing reserved. Visitors to the City are invited to call and look over our Immense Stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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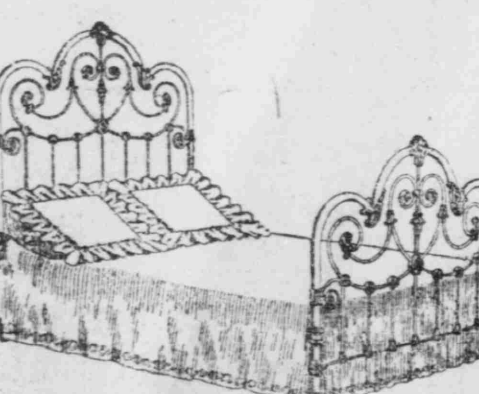
We carry over 100 different styles of Iron Beds, so we know we have just what you want. Prices range from \$2.75 each to \$300.00.



Full size IRON BED, just like cut, weighs 65 lbs., each.... \$4.25



IRON BEDS, like cut, weighs 85 lbs., full size and a very pretty bed—each..... \$7.00



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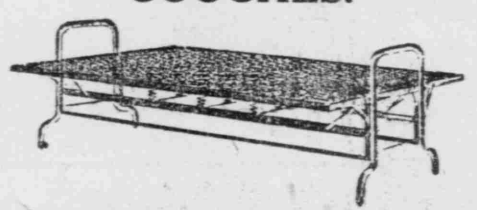
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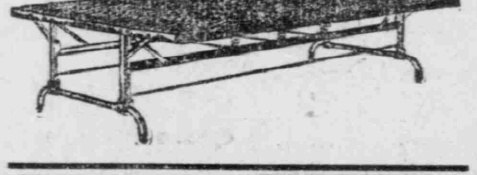
SANITARY STEEL COUCHES.



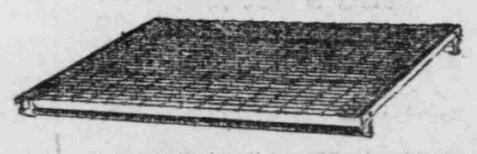
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